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Mrs. Effie Manley, Mgr.
Newark Eagles B.B. Club
71 Crawford Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:-

First I wish to apologize for having disturbed you last evening during the game, but please understand that I most certainly would not have troubled you even though your club had a fourteen run lead had I been able to get you by phone earlier as you requested. (I called your office several times but you were out at the time, and thinking you had urgent business to discuss I made an effort to contact you at the game.)

After having conversed with you for all of thirty minutes I cannot yet understand why you should not allow teams of your (NNL) League to participate against us in Orange but at the same time allow them to play just fifteen miles from here. You had no explanation to offer to my query as to 'the limits of your territory' and therefore you ~~me~~ leave me to believe that you are somewhat favoring certain clubs and you have other reasons against our promotional ideas or our organization, or your team as well as others competing against our club, which is all very much adverse to your claim that you 'want to be cooperative'.

Your claim against the type of park, your interest in your players, the use of weaker pitchers by NNL teams against opposition in exhibition games, and that we book other colored semi-pro clubs that have tried to book you in this area was an attempt at making nice conversation on your part but in a business sense it was without logic and totally unreasonable. Please understand that we have the interest of our players at heart too. That is why you received a number of them (Pearson, Irvin, A. Davis, St. Thomas, Biot, Richardson) in perfect condition and very good ballplayers. (Mr. Miles our coach and manager would have it no other way.) All this is true even though we have played in all types of Parks for the past twenty-two years and took every precaution regarding the welfare of our players. Your weak pitchers should well be able to hold such teams as ours at bay due to the care and attentions you give them, and the fact that they are good professionals. And last, there are no clubs (semi-pro) in this area that you spoke of (colored). Having been organized for all these years and being well known as we are any team would be glad to contact the Triangles for games, and furthermore we would know of those teams.

I would hate to feel that you are prejudiced against us, and moreso, I feel that your attitude will do more to hurt your interests than help. The public would like to see NNL teams against the Triangles, and on your off days we would like a game.

Please consider this matter further and drop me a line.

Very truly yours, *Benj. F. Jones*
Benj. F. Jones (BUS. MGR.)